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Via ECFS

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization;*
WC Docket No. 11-42 – CenturyLink’s 2013 FCC Form 481 Submissions

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 24, 2013, CenturyLink filed its 2013 FCC Form 481 submissions in connection with the FCC’s November 18, 2011 *USF/ICC Transformation Order* in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, *et al.* and in accord with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.422.¹ These submissions provided the

¹ *In the Matter of Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (*USF/ICC Transformation Order* or *Order*), *Order Clarifying Rules*, 27 FCC Rcd 605 (rel. Feb. 3, 2012) (*Clarification Order*), Erratum to *USF/ICC Transformation Order* (rel. Feb. 6, 2012), *Further Clarification Order*, DA 12-298, 27 FCC Rcd 2142 (2012), Erratum to *Clarification Order* (rel. Mar. 30, 2012), Second Erratum to *USF/ICC Transformation Order*, DA 12-594, 27 FCC Rcd 4040 (2012), *pets. for recon. granted in part and denied in part*, Second Order on Recon., FCC 12-47, 27 FCC Rcd 4648 (2012), *pet. for rev.*, *Windstream v. FCC* (10th Cir. No. 12-9575); Third Order on Recon., FCC 12-52, 27 FCC Rcd 5622 (2012), Erratum to Second Order on Recon. (rel. June 1, 2012), *Order Clarifying Rules*, DA 12-870, 27 FCC Rcd 5986 (2012), Erratum to *Order Clarifying Rules* (rel. June 12, 2012), Second Report and Order, FCC 12-70, 27 FCC Rcd 7856 (2012), Fourth Order on Recon., FCC 12-82, 27 FCC Rcd 8814 (2012), *Order Clarifying Rules*, DA 12-1155, 27 FCC Rcd 8141 (2012), Fifth Order on Recon., FCC 12-137, 27 FCC Rcd 14549 (2012), Erratum to Fifth Order on Recon. (Dec. 4, 2012), Sixth Order on Recon. and Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 13-16, 28 FCC Rcd 2572 (2013), Erratum to Third Order on Recon.,

Commission with the requisite information for CenturyLink's 2013 annual reporting requirement as a high-cost recipient in 2012. The August 6, 2013 Public Notice² also references WC Docket No. 11-42 and indicates that completed reports should be submitted as appropriate in this docket. Accordingly, by today's submission, CenturyLink files a set of its Form 481 reports in WC Docket No. 11-42 so that these reports will also be included in the record of this proceeding.³

Please contact me via the above contact information or Jeff Lanning in CenturyLink's Federal Regulatory Affairs office (202-429-3113) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tiffany West Smink

Enclosures

DA 13-309 (rel. Mar. 1, 2013), Erratum to Sixth Order on Recon. and Memorandum Opinion and Order (rel. Mar. 7, 2013), *Order Clarifying and Correcting Rules*, DA 13-564, 28 FCC Rcd 3319 (2013), Erratum to *Order Clarifying and Correcting Rules* (rel. Apr. 8, 2013), *Order Clarifying Reporting Obligations for 2013 and 2014*, DA 13-1115, 28 FCC Rcd 7227 (rel. May 16, 2013), Erratum to *Order Clarifying Reporting Obligations for 2013 and 2014* (rel. May 29, 2013), *pets. for rev. of USF/ICC Transformation Order pending, sub nom. In re: FCC 11-161* (10th Cir. No. 11-9900, Dec. 16, 2011). See also 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.422. CenturyLink's Form 481 submissions are also in accord with the Commission's Order of June 10, 2013, wherein the FCC granted a limited waiver of the July 1, 2013 filing deadline for certain annual Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) reporting requirements, and the Public Notice released on August 6, 2013 wherein the Wireline Competition Bureau provides notice that this year's FCC Form 481 filing deadline would be October 15, 2013 (this due date was subsequently adjusted based on the Public Notice of Oct. 17, 2013, DA 13-2025, to Oct. 31, 2013). See Order, WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 13-1348, 28 FCC Rcd 8360 (rel. June 10, 2013); Public Notice, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 11-42, Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Filing Deadline of October 15, 2013 for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers to File High-Cost and Low-Income Annual Reports, and Announces Filing Deadline of December 16, 2013 for States and ETCs to File Annual Use Certifications, DA 13-1707, 28 FCC Rcd 11252 (rel. Aug. 6, 2013).

² See citation in preceding note.

³ Inasmuch as none of the confidential information included with CenturyLink's October 24, 2013 submissions in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, *et al.* is confidential as that information relates to WC Docket No. 11-42, included with today's submission are the redacted versions of the October 24, 2013 reports and those reports with no confidential information at all.